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National Intelligence Council

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18 January 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM : Major General Edward B. Atkeson, USA
National Intelligence Officer for General Purpose Forces

SUBJECT : Foreign Policy SIG Study of Bilateral Defense Cooperation
Negotiations (U)

REFERENCES : A. Judge Clark Memo, dtd. 13 Jan 83, Subject: Bilateral
Defense Cooperation Negotiations (Tab A)
B. Department of State Memo, dtd. 15 Jan 83, Subject:
Clearance of Policy Study on Base Negotiations (Tab B)

1. Action Requested. That you approve the attached final draft Foreign Policy SIG study on bilateral defense cooperation negotiations (Tab B). (U)

2. Background. In mid-July, Judge Clark requested that the Foreign Policy SIG undertake a study of bilateral defense cooperation negotiations assessing lessons learned from past negotiations, reviewing future negotiations, and suggesting broad guidelines and strategies. This study has gone through several iterations, and a final clearance draft (Tab B) has been released for agency review. Judge Clark's memorandum of 13 January (Tab A) requested completion of the study by 26 January. This deadline will be met. (C)

3. There are no intelligence issues involved in this study. There is some disagreement, however, on the question of undertaking a follow-on study which would provide a more comprehensive analysis of US overseas facilities and the criticality of their missions and thus provide the framework for a "global view" of US mutual security needs. All agencies except Defense support such a study. The reasoning behind, and issues involved in, this proposal are summarized in the Executive Summary at Tab B. From an intelligence standpoint, I see no reason to oppose the additional work. I have discussed this study with Dick Kerr, and he has agreed that the Office of Global Issues will be prepared to offer whatever substantive support is required. (C)

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4. Recommendation. That you approve the attached draft (Tab B) study. (U)

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for Edward B. Atkeson

Attachments:
As stated in references

CONCUR:

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Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

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Date

APPROVED:

✓ *ABC (DCI approval not required)*
Director of Central Intelligence

Date

*Concurrence phoned to Tain Tompkins,
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